

SURFACE DIRT IN THE GRAVEL STEAL

Klan Officials
Flounder In Maze
Of Own Stupidity

Burning of Post-Democrats and Other Recent
Comedies Are the Death Struggle of
Invisible Empire Here—Ashes
to Ashes; Dust To Dust.

THE DIGEST

Kant Keep Klean

C. Swartz—486 Maple Ave. This bird works for Burke Golf Co.
Mrs. R. J. Cunningham—551 Granville St., talks about the Catholics all the time.
G. A. Wolford—Fireman for the B. & O. and Koo Koo all the time.
Mrs. G. A. Wolford—Puts on the shimie for all the turnovers of the she-kluckers.
"Squickey" Ike Denny. Runs the round house engine, an' that's all.
I. C. Richardson—Passenger conductor. Old enough to have some sense.
Mrs. I. C. Richardson—Goes to all the meetings and tries to do the housework.
Bill Millbaugh—B. & O. conductor. Writes KKK on all box kars. We wonder if that is what the B. & O. pays him for.
Clem Holler—A B. & O. conductor. Pays all KKK assessments.
Jim Andrew—B. & O. conductor.
Bill Moore—Is still klucking.

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1924—Goaded to desperation, urged by necessity, spurred on by the ivory-headed leaders and politicians of the hooded herd, Chief Swank and would-be sheriff Holmes have become panicky and their boasted legions a mere mob of swindled boobies without purpose and without friends.

Faced, not only judicial reprisals, they realize that conviction and sentence is within sight. Unable to stop the public's thirst for the truth they pulled the bones of the conspiracy—the ultimate proof of their unparalleled and colossal asinine and impenetrable stupidity. Chief Swank and Hoop-la Holmes would gladly give their right arms, right ears and right legs to have the people forget that they own acts they proved that they are neither good Americans nor gentlemen.

Finally realizing that the people of Licking county intend to elect Fred Vogelmeier for sheriff and Guy Chilcote for county clerk, Swank and Holmes like a pair of blind bulls in a yellow-jacket's nest, are seeing red and pawing up the cinders. They at least know that they cannot depend upon a timid "respectability" or a cowardly political gang to pull them through. As long as Fred Vogelmeier is sheriff "Big Chief" Swank can use only a limited amount of rope. But with his fellow

KLAN DISRUPTS
SALVATION ARMY
AT LAFAYETTE

Organization Was Doing
Fine Until Kluxers Took
Hand In Situation.

Commander Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, in leaving Lafayette may be securing a better assignment, under more auspicious environments and much more to his satisfaction—I hope so. But he is leaving a condition in Lafayette which will tax the patience and endurance of his successor to the limit. Whether the new commander succeeds depends on his ability to live down the mistakes of his predecessors and re-establish his organization in the good graces of the public generally.

And I hope he may merit the (Continued to Page Two)

Alexandria Mail
Carrier Betrays Trust
Of His Government

Fred Davis So Active In Klan Work and Donating To Grand Gobbler That Young Son Has To Go To Work In Canning Factory; Buys New Oakland Car With Which To Attend the Hog Pasture Club; Hard-Shell Baptist Preacher Raises Hell With Orestes Church.

Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 19.—Fred Davis, city mail carrier in Alexandria, has a wife and seven children, and is preaching the gospel of the Ku Klux Klan as the only means of cleaning up this country and delivering it from the iron heel of the Pope and the dominance of the Catholics.

Davis has a son, who is now working in the canning factory because his father says he is not able to buy him the necessary books for the high schoolwork which the boy is ready to enter.

If the father and mother of this lad had spent the money used to pay the Grand Gobbler, buy shimies and night shirts and dunce caps and for dues in the order of malice and hate and costs attendant upon the silly pasture field assemblies, there would be money a plenty to keep this young son well supplied with books and all other school paraphernalia and furnish him an education which might teach him a few valuable lessons on Constitutional law.

Davis is sporting a new Oakland car, purchased a few days since, presumably that he and his family may attend all the fool Klan meet-

ings in hog lots and cow pastures, but has no money with which to send his son to high school.

If this man Davis, who is paid by Uncle Sam has brains sufficient to make a rattle box of an undersized mustard seed, he would realize that he is no longer eligible to hold his position with the Government.

His allegiance is with the Invisible Empire of the cow pasture. If the woman of Alexandria, who are officiously active in securing a Klan following, would spend a little time in cleaning their children and washing the dirty dishes, instead of attending to Klan affairs, the sanitary conditions of Alexandria would show a vast improvement. If cleanliness is next to Godliness, then a little soap and water in some of the neglected Ku Klux Klan homes in Alexandria, would certainly be a means of grace.

The Rev. Hybarger, ex-pastor of the Orestes Baptist Church is driving about with his new Kookoo wife in a new Ford car.

This hard shell preacher broke the church and is now trying to fool the people into the belief that all that is good and holy is centered in the great order of the barn lot.

Walter Gets The Money

Walter Bossert, klux "grand dragon" of the state of Indiana, close political friend of Senator Watson, and the real head of the Indiana republican state central committee, attended the Ku Klux rally in Muncie Saturday and addressed a meeting of the boobies at the fair grounds.

A feature of the "party" thrown here by Bossert and his aids, was the sale of anti-Catholic pamphlets by imported klan hawkers while the parade was going on.

"Buy one and find out what's going on behind the convent walls," was heard on all sides as the klan grafters attempted to sell their vile literature on the streets of Muncie, unchecked by the police.

The Post-Democrat suggests that one way to find out what is going on behind the convent walls is to ask Walter Bossert's wife, who is a Catholic and ought to know.

Mrs. Bossert is said, however, to be perfectly content to allow her Koo Koo husband to preside over klux demonstrations which defame the women of the Catholic church. It is a very profitable business for Bossert, so there is no division in sentiment in the household because of Bossert's klux activities.

The aged mother of Mrs. Bossert is also a Catholic. The Christian name of her daughter, Mrs. Bossert, is Helen, but in speaking of her the old lady refers to her as "Heelen," pronouncing the first syllable with the long "e," as in heel.

"Heelen and Walter are getting lots of money out of it," the dear old lady has been frequently heard to say, "so we don't mind what he is doing."

The frequently heard assertion that "klan leaders will do anything for money," is certainly exemplified to the nth degree in the case of Walter Bossert.

This debased scoundrel, who boldly declares himself the brigadier heading a treasonable army of vagrants who seek to overthrow the government of the United States and the state of Indiana, shows his unspeakably vile nature by sponsoring the sale of literature which places the brand of the Magdalen on the women of the church to which his own wife and wife's mother belong.

And this man, who has sunken low that in exchange for the filthy money of the klan he is willing to distribute lying and obscene pamphlets charging the good women of the Catholic sisterhood with being harlots, this man who married a Catholic woman, this fraction of a man who has sold his honor and his heritage of citizenship for the dirty reward of a few dollars, has been selected to lead the campaign of Ed Jackson in Indiana!

SLEMP STANDS PAT
ON KLAN QUESTION

Refuse To Add To Letter in
Which He Outlined Presi-
dent's Views On Matter.

(Baltimore Sun)
Washington, Sept. 3, 1924.—The White House today declined to amplify the statement in a letter of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, that President Coolidge is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan "and is not in sympathy with its aims and purposes." This letter said that the President had "repeatedly made" that position clear.

It had been well known that President Coolidge is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but it was not recalled here today when, where and how the President had declared that he was opposed to the aims and purposes of the order.

So far as the available written record goes, the President has not yet answered the challenge of John W. Davis, his Democratic opponent, that he denounce the klan by name and thus remove it from the debates and discussions of the Presidential campaign.

Slemp Asked For Statement
Secretary Slemp, who wrote the letter which was given out in New York by Joseph Brannin, editor of a newspaper syndicate, was asked if he would make public any comment of the President on the klan issue.

Secretary Slemp said the White House had nothing whatever to add to his letter, and "it will have to speak for itself."

When asked if the President in private conversation had expressed the view contained in the Slemp letter the secretary to the President repeated that there would be nothing said in addition and "we have no further comment to make."

Mr. Brannin submitted several questions to President Coolidge, among them requests for his views as to Zionism, the "humanizing" of the immigration law and the oppression of races in other countries.

Question On Klan
On the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Brannin (Continued to Page Four)

Lucerne
Indiana
Kluckers

Paul A. Winn, who claims to be a staunch democrat,

Chester Winn. Wife is also K. K. K.

Owen Wolford. Has left the community.

Elmer Mohler—stands for pure womanhood.

David Zelders, section hand on R. R.

Bert Hilbert is a K. K. K., and wife also. Does not want the Pope of Rome to come to the White House.

L. B. Frushour—is responsible for young men joining the Hooded Knights.

Harry Manning also wears a dunce cap.

John E. Landis, who is pretty windy.

Russell Deck, who claims to be a staunch democrat.

Melvin Jones, a good man, but who has been misled.

Alonzo I. Clary, the cyclops.

Monroe Stevens—stands for protection of pure womanhood.

Maurice W. Brandt, who is just a klucker.

Harry W. Jones, who believes in protection of women, but had to be hitched up three times.

O. O. Burton, who paid ten dollars to find out he was an American citizen.

Floyd E. Foutz, very patriotic in time of peace.

K. of K. Suies Klan to
Replevin Furniture

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 19.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias has led suit in the circuit court here against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to replevin \$500 worth of lodge furniture and fixtures alleged kept unlawfully by the defendants. The Klan has rented the former K. of P. hall here for some time.

MINISTER SCORES
KLAN PRINCIPLES

M. E. Iron Mountain Pas-
tor Denounces Hood-
ed Order.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—A vigorous attack upon the principles of the Ku Klux Klan is contained in a communication received by The News from the Rev. W. Combella, pastor of the first Methodist Episcopal church 106 Fourth street.

The Rev. Combella urges a "think and let think" doctrine and declares that as long as the klan remains hooded it will be hard for it to convince people of the pure Americanism of its ideals. His communication follows:

"Editor News:

"As a minister of the Gospel I wish to commend you on your very excellent article on the Ku Klux Klan. In this city races and creed have so far gotten along very well together, Protestant, Catholic and Jew work and live side by side, each willing to think and let think in matters of religion. A general feeling of kindness and helpfulness prevails. Then why stir up religious or race strife?

Fought Side by Side.

"Only a few years ago young men from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish homes marched side by side under one banner, and on Flanders' fields they suffered and fought and bled together for a common cause. We were friends then, why make us enemies now? The cross is the symbol of Christianity. Presumably the cross burned on Millie bluff was intended for the same symbol. But to many of us it is difficult to harmonize the teaching of Christ with Klan activities. We can hardly conceive the idea of our Divine Master and his disciples holding clandestine meetings with their heads covered with pillow cases to conceal their identity. Jesus, we know, was opposed to secrecy of this kind and we know none of His works needed to be covered by secrecy or darkness. In fact he boasts of his work and words in the open. In John, Chapter 18, V. 20.

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Klan Officials In
Gigantic Scheme to
Rob The Taxpayers

"What Part Does Frank Whitney Play In Deal?" Is Question Asked; Sheriff Hoffman, the Silent Partner; Will Woman Grand Jury Investigate This Bold Theft?

Last week the Post-Democrat tried to point out to the citizens of Delaware county how a clique of cheap grafters had hornsogged the county on a crooked gravel deal, and promised to add another chapter this week.

The farmers are all talking now about the Whitney gravel steal and want to know more about it. There was one thing we forgot to mention last week, and that was that nothing in the contract to show that Frank Whitney himself, the man who owns the farm which was chosen as the site for putting over the graft, has the slightest interest in the contract.

The contract provides that C. E. Harshman, a brother of a son-in-law of Commissioner John McCreery, is to receive fifty-five cents for every cubic yard of gravel which lies under the ground on a two-acre tract located on the Frank Whitney farm.

KLAN DESTROYS
MANY CHURCHES
IN OKLAHOMA

Atty. Gen. Blake of That
State Tells of Harm
Done Protestants.

Aldrich Blake, formerly Attorney General of Oklahoma, sends a letter informing us that his "famous lecture entitled 'The Ku Klux Klaze,' together with parts of the sworn testimony taken by the Military Tribunal at Tulsa and excerpts from secret klan documents, has been printed in pamphlet form. He also favors us with a copy of the said pamphlet which can be purchased for twenty-five cents from J. W. Clarkson, Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

We have read nearly every pamphlet and book on the Klan. Most of them were not worthy of notice in any paper. Besides bringing some easy cash to non-entities they cause a waste of time to the reader. Mr. Blake's effort, however, is well worth a perusal. As prosecutor during the heated controversy in Oklahoma, he can speak with authority as well as experience. Mr. Blake is an Episcopalian. He writes very well and throughout convincingly appeals to the intellect and better sense. He riddles, from an American standpoint. (Continued To Page Three.)

Parke County Citizens
For Independent
Anti-Klan Tick

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Jake Smith, sheriff and Hugh Banta, prosecutor, both defeated by the klan in the primaries for re-nomination, will most likely have their names on the ballot as nominees of the independent party. Both are democrats, and both were elected two years ago on a law enforcement platform.

Like hundreds of other good citizens of Parke county, these two officials, one time members of the klan, withdrew from the criminal organization when they became fully acquainted with its unworthy objects. Having viewed the klan from the inside and watched the wheels go round, they stand ready to tell the world that Judge Anderson was right when he said there was no place in America for such an organization as the Ku Klux Klan.

The Minute Men.

An anti-klan organization with 1,285 members known as "The Min-

What does Frank Whitney get out of this, and who says it? Delaware county's "all-woman" grand jury might let up on the great dollings investigation long enough to find out.

Harshman has already been paid \$4,400 of the people's money for merely scraping the surface from the ground. After the job is completed and he gets all his money, (the Lord only knows how much) the gravel will still be in the ground where God put it, and Delaware county will not be better off by a single penny.

Frank Whitney is a brother-in-law of Sherm Shroyer, Billy Williams' understudy at the county infirmary. It is said that Whitney owed Shroyer \$2,000 on a note and could not pay it and that Shroyer consulted with Commissioner Truitt who joined with the other commissioners in giving Harshman the contract of stripping two acres on the Whitney farm.

If Whitney has no financial interest in the deal, why does he permit an outsider to scrape the soil off of two acres of his land if he is to get some of the loot why is he not made a party to the contract?

Gravel has been a fruitful source of revenue for the court house gang. Since January 1, 1924, Harshman, the brother of McCreery's son-in-law, had been paid \$20,175 for lifting gravel. Claud Hines, whose secret partner is Sheriff Harry Hoffman, has been paid \$21,857 and both are still going strong. (Continued To Page Three.)

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COMMON SENSE AND CAUTION.
(Chattanooga, Tenn. Times.)

President Coolidge is rapidly winning the distinction of being the most prudent and cautious person ever running for the office of president. He never says anything "right off the bat," so to say, but he insists on "thinking it over first." With ordinary politicians that sort of thing would be characterized as "pussyfooting"—"keeping their ears to the ground." But when indulged by a republican candidate for the presidency, it becomes "common sense," and that would seem to impose upon the lexicographers the task of including another definition of "common sense" in their dictionaries. Under the old order common sense didn't have to wait a minute to express itself—it was both prompt and unafraid. The latter-day New England brand, however, appears to require time for study and inquiry, sometimes standing off and refusing to function until compelled to; and that would seem to call for an extension of the language in Mr. Coolidge's speech of acceptance in which "common sense" was invoked not only in government but in campaign business, and which has been rhapsodically adopted by a great number of republican organs as a slogan, by the addition of the words, "prudence and caution." That would make the slogan read: "Common sense, but exercised with prudence and caution," thus giving a wide range for the exercises of that highly venerated endowment to Mr. Hoover, for instance, in his particular field; to Secretary Hughes and then to Secretary Slep and Chairman Butler.

This amended slogan would seem to have been suggested by the president from the time the oil scandals broke upon a distressed public. Mr. Coolidge couldn't see the things divulged at all, and his quality for common sense allowed him to remain happily unconscious of any evildoing by members of his official family and resentful of any suggestion that he was in any way responsible—until he was forced by an indignant public sentiment to take belated notice and action.

He has just had a fine opportunity to express himself on the subject of secret political societies and the Americanism of an order whose members go armed in masks to accomplish their purpose. But common sense, it seems, warns him to hold his peace, at least until he is forced at last to declare himself. The question is not one of the value of the recognized secret orders—the Masons, the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Odd Fellows, etc.—but it is: Has a masked and hooded order any legitimate place in American politics, not to speak of American society? That is the question the president fears to tackle, although the country is demanding that he speak.

When the Indiana Republican "leaders" went to Chicago to invite General Dawes to speak in this state, the vice-presidential nominee shocked them by saying when he walked into the room, "Well, boys, how are all the kluckers in Hoosierdom?" And then with a serious look on his face, he said, "You know my opinion about that outfit. I'm not going to be silent on the subject if I go into Indiana." No wonder they have not yet fixed his Indiana dates.—Indiana Catholic.

SUPEREROGATION.
(Baltimore Sun.)

It is the intention of both Democrats and Republicans in Missouri, writes John W. Owens, in this morning's Sun, to place the Ku Klux Klan in a ridiculous position.

This is, indeed, a noble aspiration. But is it necessary? We are reminded somehow or other of the remark by Mr. Bryan that the evolutionists could not make a monkey out of him, and of the reply of the evolutionist who said that nature had saved them the trouble.

It may be possible that the end of the election will find the Ku Klux of Missouri in a more ridiculous position. But if the Ku Klux is not already ridiculous in Missouri, it must be because the people of that state have no sense of humor.

If it isn't ridiculous to see grown men marching through the streets wrapped in bed sheets, if it isn't joyous and delightful to know that they are directed by an individual who calls himself a kleagle, and that they call their meeting places klaverns, then we are no judge.

WHY NOT SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, CAL?

Mr. C. Bascom Slep, still the Secretary to Mr. Coolidge, writes a letter in which he says that Mr. Coolidge is not a member of the klan and that he has no sympathy with its aims and purpose.

It will doubtless give the country great satisfaction to be told by Mr. Slep that the President is not in the habit of dressing himself in a nightshirt and posturing in the glare of burning crosses and that he doesn't like that kind of thing.

But unfortunately the country has reason to believe that Mr. Slep is not entirely in the confidence of his chief. There have been occasions heretofore when it was obvious that Mr. Slep's idea of what Mr. Coolidge ought to believe and Mr. Coolidge's idea of what he ought to believe were somewhat at variance.

Mr. Slep may be right on this occasion in his interpretation of the stand of the man for whom he works, but the country would be considerably more impressed if Mr. Coolidge were to have the courage to give his position in his own words.—Baltimore Review.

DEMOCRATIC KLUCKER ON TICKET.

Vernon Miller, a kluxer who got his name on the Delaware county democratic ticket as candidate for the legislature through the carelessness of the democratic

voters of the county, should be defeated at all hazards. The Post-Democrat is a real democratic newspaper but it will support no candidate who bears the brand of kluxism.

As far as we know at present Miller is the only klucker on the local democratic ticket, but if it develops that there are others we will not hesitate to denounce them. We believe, with former Postmaster General Burleson, of Texas, that members of the ku klux klan should be excluded from participation in democratic politics. The klan is a political party in itself and should be forced to wallow in its own filth, instead of inoculating either of the established parties with its cancerous germs.

The republican party in Indiana has weakly surrendered to the klan and is willing to transform the state house into the wizard's den, but real republicans will never consent. Real democrats should meet these patriotic republicans half way and smite the klan when it attempts to interfere in democratic politics.

For the first time in many months a klan parade was held in Muncie Saturday night. It was a dismal affair. The klan is dead in Muncie and the showing was made principally by nuts from neighboring cities. There were about fifty Muncie klansmen in the parade, together with possibly four hundred from out of town. Muncie's klux police force showed its usual subservience to the grand goblin by acting as masters of ceremonies. There was no enthusiasm, no cheering, no hand-clapping, only gloomy scowls from the sidelines. The people of Muncie have come out of it. They are sick and tired of the Ku Klux Klan and are tired of their mummery.

MR. COOLIDGE STILL FIGHTS SHY OF THE KKK.
(Baltimore Sun.)

President Coolidge has had many opportunities to declare his stand on the ku klux klan. Despite the declarations of his advisers that the klan is not an issue in the campaign, every reader of a newspaper knows that it is in the campaign. Maybe in his own cautious way the President will ultimately get around to it. He advances a peg by means of a letter written by Secretary Slep in reply to a questionnaire. Mr. Slep says: "Concerning the Ku Klux Klan, the President has repeatedly stated that he is not a member of the order and is not in sympathy with its aims and purposes."

If the President has said anything "repeatedly" about the klan, it was for Mr. Slep's own ear. Nobody else has heard of it. If Mr. Slep correctly represents him, why does not Mr. Coolidge take the bull by the horns and show the courage of his convictions? Report has it that he is awaiting the outcome of the Maine election, where, notwithstanding the fact that we are told the Ku Klux Klan has nothing to do with our politics, close observers say that the Governorship of that state is going to be decided on the issues raised by the klan.

Mr. Coolidge's silence is giving encouragement to the klan everywhere, rightly or wrongly, to regard him as at least not seriously hostile to it. By way of illustration, the American Standard, a klan publication, comes to hand denouncing Mr. Davis and Senator LaFollette for their attitude on the klan. Of Mr. Davis it says he "is doing his best to curry favor with the enraged papists"; "popery embodied in Al Smith seems to appeal strongly to Mr. Davis"; "Mr. Davis will never see the White House except from the outside looking in—there is no longer a place in American politics for the 'Protestant' who serves the cause of popery," etc. Of Mr. LaFollette it says: "This ambitious politician, chosen candidate of the Red Bolshevik and disloyal elements, is now bidding for the alien papal vote." And along with these statements, kind words for the President.

And what is the cure advanced by this publication? Denial to Catholics of the right to vote, to hold office or enjoy the rights of citizenship; the alien vote to be wiped out; negroes to be deported to Africa. Drivel of the worst sort, of course, but drivel that is the logical result of Ku Kluxism. And in the present campaign the President's silence upon the klan brings to him the sympathy of those who believe in such bigotry and nonsense.

The Sun does not think for a moment that the President countenances lawlessness on the part of the klan, nor that he agrees with its idea that Americans shall be proscribed because of their religious views. But here is an organization which fans race and religious hatred, and which has made itself a power and a danger in a number of States; an organization which sets at defiance the fundamental principles of our Government, which boastfully proclaims its intention to continue its agitation. Where it gets a real foothold it has had following enough to make itself a political evil that has compelled the electorate to dismiss every other thing and set to work to beat back a movement that strikes at the root of free government as the American people have known it.

If the hope of accomplishment of its purposes on the part of the klan seems preposterous, the answer is a study of the states where it has acquired power or cherishes hope of achieving it. Defeat has come to it, not by keeping silent about it, but by open war upon it and a bold challenge of its influence. States that have overthrown it have not succeeded in doing so under leadership which followed Mr. Coolidge's example. It is recognition of this fact and the conviction forming that the attitude Mr. Coolidge has adopted is dictated by political expediency which actuate public desire for plain words from him, words that say of the klan what ought to be said, denunciation of it as it ought to be denounced. Continued silence cannot but be taken by some of our people to mean approval of it, and by others deliberate evasion of the issue through fear of political consequences. If the one conclusion is unthinkable, there is no escape from the other.

THE CRYSTALIZATION OF ANTI-KLAN OPINION.
(St. Louis Star)

It is curious how political opinion against the Klan has crystalized in the past two months.

At the New York Democratic Convention there was virtually a drawn fight on the question of naming the klan in the platform, though the general arraignment of such organizations was otherwise strong.

However, it is interesting to observe how opinion has progressed since that Convention. Then the Texas,

Kansas and Idaho delegations voted against the specific arraignment and Ohio divided on it. Those states' delegations cast ninety-four votes in favor of letting the klan off easy.

Since that time the Kansas Democratic State Convention has declared against the Klan by name. In Idaho a similar body made the same repudiation. In Ohio a clear-cut utterance was made. And in Texas there has been a state fight on the Governorship, with the Klan directly at issue, and the anti-Klan candidate has won by nearly 100,000 votes. Evidently the delegates from those states did not know opinion back home.

If these expressions of opinion by State Democratic conventions had been made before the New York Convention, consider how different the result might have been.

There would certainly have been a victory for the anti-Klan element, and what might have been the logical outcome of that victory? Would it not have been the nomination of the candidate who had been making the klan an issue for months? Would it not have brought about the nomination of Mr. Underwood? That seems a reasonable conclusion, because he was beaten by the pro-Klan States of the South, and the timid states of the West.

Perhaps, however, all is just as well. Mr. Davis, soon after he received the nomination he had not organized to get, when faced with the responsibility of leadership, took the same course Mr. Underwood had pioneered in. So, after all, the same principles are being vindicated, and the same boldness of leadership maintained.

But the vagaries of politics and politicians were never better illustrated than in this curious aftermath of the New York convention.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK, 1924.

Condemnation of President Coolidge, the Republican leadership and "corruption of government" is the striking note in the Democratic Campaign Book just issued by the Democratic National Committee, which is primarily a manual for speakers and editors. A carefully prepared series of articles, tables, data and statistics on other issues is presented, but throughout the book emphasis is given to graft, dishonesty and scandal during the Harding-Coolidge administration.

President Coolidge is criticized for not having taken the initiative in the unearthing of "corruption," for failure to act promptly after the revelations made by the Senate committee, and also for not making a greater success as a leader.

"President Coolidge, faced by signal opportunities and national expectations, has lamentably failed as a leader either of the people or of his party," says the Campaign Book. "He has failed to solve domestic problems or to improve foreign relations."

Teapot Dome and the Naval Oil leases, the Doherty "loan" of \$100,000 and the Sinclair "loan" of \$25,000 to Secretary Fall, and Denby's and Fall's separation from the Cabinet are gone into in detail. The Republican party as now controlled by the reactionary leadership is charged with responsibility for the whole oil affair. Another chapter gives the details of the Veterans' Bureau investigations, and charges the indictment of Forbes to the leadership of the Republican party, as another scandal.

The investigation of the Department of Justice forms the subject of another chapter, and the Daugherty charges are related, all to the discredit of the Republican administration.

The Campaign Book sharply attacks Charles W. Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, as an "inveterate reactionary." It also charges him with being an enemy of labor and affiliated with his brother in one of the big oil companies, now the defendant in a suit by the government, which charges the company with violation of the anti-trust laws.

An extensive chapter is devoted to the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, which is denominated as a "profiteers' tariff." The cost of the tariff to the consumer is described as follows.

"Based on statistics of production exports and imports, the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act gives protection to the profiteering special interests of \$6,270,895,300. The amount of protection is so high that the interests thus favored do not dare to take full advantage of it. It is estimated that only two-thirds of the tax levied as protection is collected. This means that the American people under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act are taxed \$4,000,000,000, or more than the cost of running the government. Of this vast sum, only \$500,000,000 goes into the United States Treasury, and \$3,500,000,000 into the pockets of the protected interests. The passage of the Fordney-McCumber Act encouraged and legalized profiteering by the protected interests, enabling them to raise their prices in conformity with the protection granted."

The President's secretary, C. Bascom Slep, also comes in for criticism. He is described as a "patronage huckster," and letters dealing with alleged sale of federal appointments in Virginia in exchange for campaign contributions are reprinted. The removal of the civil service employees from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is described in detail, and cited as evidence of Republican disregard of the merit system, under the heading "Rape of the Civil Service." President Coolidge is also criticized for his veto of the postal employees' pay bill.

It is charged in the book that the Coolidge-Mellon leadership endeavored, in its program of tax reduction, to pass a bill that would reduce the taxes of the rich by huge percentages, and the taxes of the poorer people by small percentages. Extensive figures and tables are submitted to prove this contention.

One of the severest indictments in the book is that part dealing with agricultural and business conditions. It is charged that the Republican administration permitted 600,000 farmers to go bankrupt.

One of the longest and most forceful chapters in the book deals with foreign relations, and is from the pen of Norman H. Davis, who was one of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and advisers during the second Wilson administration. Mr. Davis recounts the efforts of Mr. Wilson to bring the nations of the world into cooperation for peace, and concludes by stating the Democratic position of today, as shown by the party's platform declaration and the statements of its presidential nominee.

Texas Democrats
Demand Klan Roll

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3, 1924.—A strong anti-klan platform, including a plank favoring laws which would require the membership of the Ku Klux Klan to be published, was adopted today at the closing session of the Democratic State Convention. In addition the convention indorsed and ratified the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

The klan, heretofore a dominant force in the councils of the party, made sporadic efforts to hold its own in the open convention. The opening skirmish came with shout from the floor even before the permanent organization demanding that alleged delegates from the Fourth Senatorial district be unseated. The demand was quickly followed by others of a similar nature, and in each case the attempt of the delegates was defeated, by attempts to howl down klan spokesmen.

Many speakers voiced the sentiment that it was not the desire of the party to drive klansmen from the party. Rather, it was declared, it was desired that they abandon what was said to have been attempts to dominate the party and stay within the fold. Such speakers as Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator; Chairman M. M. Crane and even James E. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the nominee for Governor, joined in the plea to the klan to make itself and stay in its political home.

KLAN ORGANIZER HELD FOR
CHURCH ROBBERY IS FREED

Newmarket, Tenn.—Arrested on a charge of grand larceny following the robbery of St. Mary's Cathedral in Burlington, Vt., William Moyers said to be an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, is at liberty today under bond of \$5,000. It is thought he will fight extradition.

Burlington, Vt.—William C. Moyers, under arrest in Tennessee, is said to be the kleagle organizer who led Gordon Wells and William McCree, candidate Klansmen, in the raid on the cathedral in order to discredit another kleagle of the same district. They were arrested in Vermont shortly after the burglary and admitted their part in the break.

They said that Moyers had told them that the basement of the Catholic Church held guns, ammunition and other war material to be used in a religious war. Both were held in \$5,000 bonds.

KLAN DISRUPTS

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speedy accomplishment of this end. The mere change of a managing had will not correct all the damage done, neither will it be accepted as proof positive that mistakes will not be repeated.

That assurance will come only with the day by day actions of the incumbent which in the final analysis shows where he stands and what he really is.

The Salvation Army, locally, was "going good" until one evening, when, to the amazement of nearly everyone, the citadel was turned into a gathering place for the Junior Ku Klux Klan.

It was the Democrat that produced indisputable evidence that this meeting was held and the exposure had a deterrent effect on the community chest drive then in progress and resulted in the withdrawal of much previously gladly given it, should not have become involved in this colossal blunder of the Salvation Army local manager.

Had its official heads exercised a broader vision the Chest campaign probably would not have suffered. dropped from the list of beneficiaries until it had purged itself and had these Chest officers spent less time trying to make the Democrat out as lying, the result might have been different.

committee from the Community Chest went to Stockwell to get the minister, that the Democrat said made a K. K. K. speech on that occasion in the Salvation Army Citadel to these junior members of the Klan, asking him to make a statement that what this paper said was not true and that the Reverend declined to do so, but, on the contrary verified what the Democrat said.

It is my impression that this committee made a grievous mistake when they did not give the result of this interview the widest possible publicity.

I have always felt that the failure of the Community Chest was lamentable and chargeable to bad judgment.

It was the blight of the Ku Klux Klan—to be found in everything the Klan has been connected with locally. Not one thing they have sponsored or used has succeeded—in fact hate never does succeed.

And the new commander of the Salvation Army has inherited the mistakes—not saying anything harsher—of his predecessor.

And as I remarked it will tax his judgment and patience, both, to restore the Salvation Army of this city to its former enviable position.—Tippecanoe Co. Democrat.

Voters Told Who Belong To Klan And Who Don't

Preacher In Communication Says Secret Gang Controls Politics; Should Be An Independent Ticket In Field.

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The Post-Democrat investigator last week made a flying trip to Marietta, the old home of Brigadier General Dawes, and found the city in a sad state of klux.

The correspondent met and conversed with many citizens, who without exception were hot under the collar because of the impudent attempt of the invisible empire to gain control of the elective offices of the county.

We will endeavor each week to run an interesting news letter from Marietta, and hope to strip the mask from the klans, outlaws of this county. As an introductory we herewith publish the names of the candidates for public office in the coming election, together with their attitude with regard to the klans:

REPUBLICAN

Judge of the Probate Court—Fred C. Meyers—a klucker.
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas—Katherine D. Thomas—Present incumbent and reputed to have recently become a konvert to the klans.

County Recorder—May Bell—Anti-klans.
County Treasurer—Rev. H. H. Myers—(Present Deputy Treasurer) and a klanser.

Prosecuting Attorney—Verner E. Metcalf—Belongs to klans.

County Surveyor—Charles M. Weeks—Anti-klans.

Sheriff—E. L. Yarnell—Klansman.
County Commissioners—B. F. Oliver and Martin McBride, both Ku Klux Klansers.

Coroner—N. O. Whiting—Klan.
Representative to General Assembly—O. S. Creighton—Klansman.

DEMOCRAT

Judge of Probate Court—Frank F. Fleming—Ku Kluxer.

Clerk Court of Common Pleas—Chas. D. Fogle—Nether klanser.

County Recorder—Ruth L. Sprague—Present incumbent—K. K. K.

County Treasurer—Lewis Hedleston—Klansman.

Prosecuting Attorney—Everett F. Folger—Present incumbent and opposed to the masked order.

County Surveyor—Ray C. Hickman—Klansman and captain of the National Guard.

Sheriff—James Foster—Anti-klans.
County Commissioners—L. E. Apple—A klansman.

John Zimmer—Anti-klans.
Coroner—No candidate.

Representative to General Assembly—Chas. A. Williams—We are not just yet satisfied where this gentleman leans, but we intend finding out.

There is one sure shot fact—There should be an independent ticket in Washington county. No citizen who takes the oath of allegiance to an invisible empire is a safe person to hold any office if no higher than town dog catcher, because they repudiate the very corner stones upon which American Democracy is founded when they take their oath of allegiance to the bad sheet and dunce cap brigade.

We print herewith an article from the pen of Rev. Goldsmith, in The Marietta Register of Aug. 29.

A COMMUNICATION
Dear Editor:

Last winter I stated in your columns that a secret gang had been formed for the purpose of controlling elections. Many people were told that I did not know what I was talking about. On the eve of the recent primary I had final proof of this statement in my hands. The headquarters of this gang had sent out to every member a little package of candidate cards, which made up the list of those for whom they were to vote. One of the purposes of this gang is to prevent Roman Catholics from holding public office, but its political machinations does not stop with this un-American test, for by looking over this list of cards one discovered that perfectly good citizens of Protestant affiliation were marked for slaughter, probably for no other reason than this: they did not belong to the gang! Evidently from this time forward it is not enough to have merit and worth in order to present oneself as a candidate for public office, but good men must stand in with this gang and play their game. Everybody who believes that this is good Americanism stand on your heads!

Not being a candidate, nor particularly interested in the candidacy of any one who has been defeated in the recent primary, I can howl, surely every man ought to stand openly and squarely on his own feet when he runs for any office in the gift of the American people and not be carried through some underground railway into these places of public trust.

Signed: WILLIS L. GOLDSMITH.
Marietta, Ohio.
Aug. 29, 1924.

Corporal Tanner Denounces Klan

Former Chief of the Grand Army Speaks His Mind On Those Who Meet In Darkness

Boston, Mass., James Tanner, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, speaking in Old South Church here, denounced the Ku Klux Klan in unequivocal language. He condemned "hooded and veiled organizations," saying that for them "there is no room under the stars."

"Let them go," he declared "to some place where they can meet in darkness and date upon the time they can dwell in eternal darkness." Corporal Tanner, who lost both legs at the Battle of Manassas, is here to attend the fifty-eighth annual encampment of the G. A. R.

LOGANSPOUT KLAN RAISES \$100,000 FOR POLITICIANS

Some Peculiar Doing of the Kass County Night Flitters.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 19.—It is rumored that Hal B. Smith is in bad with Mystic Klan No. 39, owned by Rolly Granger the grand feeble-minded exalted of the Wabash Valley. It is rumored that Hal was asked to get out and stay out. Just what Hal did is more than we know, unless he wanted a finger in the ten thousand dollar pot Klan 39 is raising for political purposes in Kass County. And yet, they say that they are not in politics. The poor doobs that are laughing up the kale are to be laughed at. Hal Smith positively refuses to belong to anything unless he is the boss.

Oh, yes, the straw that broke the camel's back has arrived. It is in the shape of a five dollar assessment against all members for political purposes. The members are talking and telling the leeches to go plumb to hell where they belong. Ten thousand dollars would be a nice nest egg for the lazy louts that comprise the officers of Mystic Klan No. 39. Oh, what a joke and what a scheme to perpetuate republicanism. When will those fool democrats get a hunch as to what they are up against.

Mrs. Gaby, wife of George Gaby, North Third street grocer, has misgivings. She told a friend recently, that she just knew the time was coming when all the people would be divided between the Klux and the Catholics. She need not worry as the Klux are all split up and there is only a remnant of them left, a few feeble-minded and the gratters, such as Applegate, Granger, Turman, Hal Smith, Bendt and a few others.

Mrs. George Morarity has accepted the position as state organizer of "Protestant women" to get them to vote for Jackson for governor. She will stump the state for the republican party. She sure is the crazy kat. She will collect the kopious kash as long as the dupes are willing to give it up. Oh, Pan-fie is some bird. She is determined to get hers while the getting is good.

Koo Koo Preacher C. H. Simmons of the South Side God's church, has been transferred to Indianapolis as assistant to God's church there. Let us warn the people of Indianapolis against this fiend, who is an enemy to all that is holy and good and anything but a "protector of pure womanhood."

The committee of the Koo Koo Kass County Hospital has asked the Kass County Commissioners for \$12,000 more to complete the Kamelia Koo Koo nest. They will need several times twelve before the thing is in the running. Oh, what a joke has been perpetrated on the taxpayers by Doc Reed and his henchmen. And when it is all done the taxpayers will still have nothing for their money.

Mail Karrier Charley Enyart is sure a Crazy Kat Koo Koo. In fact he is one of the original ones and still out of captivity. Something wrong with that Enyart bunch. They better come back to God and get a little Christianity. They hate so strongly that they hate themselves.

Spencer Brothers, plumbers, are the hot Koo's here. They stand on the street corners and asked the passersby to join Granger's Koo nest. They do not want any anti-klans trade.

D. W. Lucy is another original klux to get out of business. And they go, one by one. The platter will soon be clean.

The social held at the Kass County Hospital recently was a success from the attendance standpoint. It was a 100 percent klux attendance.

Kluxer Frazier, manager of the Standard Oil Co. here got his demotion all right. They shipped him out of town.

Julius Kloenne and Jake Westwiler, members of the city fire department are 100 per cent Klux. Of course they will not like this exposure, but it is the truth, all right.

NEGRO VOTERS LEAVING G. O. P. BY THOUSANDS

Independent Voters League Conduct State-Wide Fight On Klan.

(The Freeman.)

Colored voters throughout the state are deserting the ranks of the Republican party by the thousands, according to a statement issued Monday morning at the headquarters of the Independent Voters League, 401 1-2 West Michigan St., by Henry A. Fleming, organizer for the league. Mr. Fleming, long a political leader in Marion county, said he based his statement on reports received daily from volunteer political workers scattered all over the state, who are working night and day to carry out the league's program during the coming presidential election in November.

The advent of the Independent Voters League into the political arena has been enthusiastically received by the Negro voters of the county, say officials of the organization, because of its avowed opposition to and open denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, known by many as the real Republican party in the state and whose officials are said to dictate the policy of the party in Indiana.

Over 600 people jammed the hall to overflowing last Thursday night, when the first big meeting was launched by the league whose membership now totals over 5,000 members in Marion county alone.

Opening the meeting W. E. Henderson, president of the league, declared that "the Republican party had been gobbled up and is now controlled by that infernal organization, the Ku Klux Klan. No Negro after he knows the facts will cast a single vote for the Republican party," said Mr. Henderson.

"We hope to bury the Klan so deep in November that Gabriel himself will have a hard time resurrecting it," shouted W. S. Henry, a director of the league, who followed Henderson to the platform, while the big crowd cheered wildly. Mr. Henry denounced D. C. Stephenson, the "Old Man" of the Klan, here, and finished his speech by declaring that "no thinking Negro will cast a vote for the party that has been swallowed up by the Ku Klux Klan."

The Hon. George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, and for over 50 years a leader in the Republican party, was cheered time and time again by the audience when he declared his determination to break from the G. O. P. and support the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Probe In Accident Injuring 400 Klan

Point Pleasant, N. J.—Several hundred persons, many of them members of the Ku Klux Klan, were nursing bruises today, sustained by the collapse of the floor of the First Methodist church, where a crowd of 600 persons, of whom 400 were Ku Kluxers in full regalia, were listening to a patriotic address by Mrs. Lelia Bell. The authorities are conducting an investigation to determine the cause for the collapse of the floor.

Klan Money Used In Attempt To Buy Votes Of The Colored People

The colored voters of Indianapolis Muncie and elsewhere should be aware of the activities of one Ernest Tidlington, a colored man from Evansville, who in return for klux money, is trying to induce colored men and women to support Ed Jackson, the Ku Klux candidate for governor of Indiana.

Recently a meeting of colored politicians was held in the Severin hotel at Indianapolis. About a hundred were present at the meeting, which was financed by the klans politicians.

Tidlington presided at the meeting, and, according to the Freeman, a colored paper published at Indianapolis, Tidlington's first act was to hand each of the "delegates" a five dollar bill.

According to the Freeman, those from Muncie, who attended were James A. Clayton, attorney; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Dr. Wayne Brooks, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and Rev. Baker. The Freeman failed to state whether they received the yellow checks or the five dollar bills.

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UNIVERSITY REFUSES PAVILION FOR KLAN USE

Madison, Wis.—The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, has refused a request for the use of the university's stock pavilion for a Ku Klux Klan meeting.

SALE OF DRAINAGE BONDS

State of Indiana, ss:
Delaware County.

Before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana.

In the matter of the proceedings for drainage by Harriett C. Newlee et al.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Auditor of Delaware County, Indiana, that pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, of the State of Indiana of the 1921 session, at pages 155 to 158, inclusive of the Acts of 1921, that at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of the September 1924, at the office of the Treasurer of Delaware County, Indiana, in the Court House in the City of Muncie, in Delaware County, will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at not less than the face value certain drainage bonds of the face or par value of \$13,219.82, bearing interest from and after the 19th day of July 1924, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of November and the 15th day of May of each year for a period of five years. Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and pursuant to and with an order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, authorizing and ordering the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and the costs and expense incident thereto of the drainage reported in the above entitled proceedings and known as the Harriett C. Newlee, et al. Drainage, which drainage was petitioned for by Harriett C. Newlee before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, and established by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, and which proceedings is now pending before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, said bonds will be twenty in number dated July 23, 1924, the first two bonds being in the sum of \$681.00 and all other bonds thereafter in the sum of \$660.99. The first bonds will be due and payable on the 15th day of November, 1924, and four each year thereafter until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

The right is reserved to reject, any and all bids.

JAMES P. DRAGOO
Auditor Delaware County, Indiana.
September 5-12-19-1924

CITY ADVERTISEMENT

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
212 Wysox Block
Muncie, Ind.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls, with the names of the owners and description of property subject to be assessed, with the amounts of prima facie assessments, have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the office of the Board, for the following improvements, to-wit:—

I. R. No. 818-1921. Supplemental Roll for cement sidewalk on North Walnut West side of street from Centennial Avenue to McCulloch Boulevard.

I. R. No. 1157-1924. For local sewer in East side of Walnut Street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second Street.

I. R. No. 1165-1924. For local sewer in East side of Macedonia Avenue from Eighth Street to Sixth Street.

I. R. No. 1166-1924. For local sewer in Brady Street from Willard Street to the alley between First and Second Streets.

And notice is hereby given that on

Ohio Democrats Condemn the Klan

Columbus, O.—The State Convention of the Democratic Party at its session here, adopted, as one of the planks of its platform, the following explicit denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan:

"Whenever any organization, no matter what it chooses to be called, whether Ku Klux Klan or any other name, raises the standard of racial or religious belief as a test of fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions, and must be condemned by all who believe in American ideals."

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.
Advised on Sept. 12-19-1924.

THE "AMERICA-SAVERS" CALLED ON TO SHELL OUT THE KOIN! PLEASE HELP A KRIPPLE!

The following is a copy of a letter which the Klan has been sending out over the state of Indiana:

"Indianapolis, Ind., June 14, 1924.

"K. I. G. Y.:

"The Primaries in the state gave us a large majority of the candidates on county tickets. The Republican and Democratic state conventions have met and named their tickets. The battle lines are now forming, we are on one side and the Cross Backs are on the other and as matters stand we must, at any cost, election Jackson and the men on the state ticket with him. If we are successful in the coming election there will not be any more schools in Indiana except our public schools and the walls will be removed from round about every convent in Indiana.

"To win we must have money. At a state meeting a few days ago it was agreed that every member of our splendid American organization should pay at least one dollar per month for the months of July, August, September and October, making four dollars per member and with this sum we will sure surprise the Cross Backs in Indiana.

"Let us have your contribution promptly on the first day of each month.

"This communication is to be like all other coming from our organization, SECRET.

"Fraternally yours,

The above will be allowed to speak for itself. No comment is necessary.

THE WAY THE KLAN "UPHELD THE LAW AT HERRIN.

McAlister Coleman, assistant editor of the Illinois Miner, has written a letter to the New York Times in which he protests that General Dawes, the Republican candidate for vice-president, did not give an accurate description of the Ku Klux Klan's part in the Herrin massacres. Says Mr. Coleman:

In his August speech, dealing with the activities of the klans in Williamson county, Ill., General Charles G. Dawes was as inaccurate in his summary of the situation as was the account of the so-called Herrin massacres put out by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce—an organization which receives the undivided support of Dawes and the other open-shoppers in Illinois.

The General gave his hearers to understand that there was some connection between the rioting at the strip mine near Herrin in June, 1922, and the activities of the klans in Williamson county this past winter. As should be well known to the General, there was complete peace in Williamson county following the six months' trial and acquittal of union men selected by the Chamber of Commerce for prosecution in connection with the riot.

The Klan did not show its hooded head in the county until long after the conclusion of the trials. When it did appear it brought with it violence and lawlessness, as is invariably the case. Its organizers made no attempt to disguise the fact that the object of the klans in Williamson, was to destroy the strong coal miners' union by spreading the doctrines of religious and racial bigotry. Among the prominent klansmen of the county were outstanding enemies of unionism, owners of brothels and houses of prostitution. "These brave men," to whom the Brigadier refers, did not march a thousand strong upon the Sheriff of Williamson, but called in a notorious "two-gun man"—one Glenn Young, who openly boasted of having killed twenty-two persons—and set him to work on a series of privately conducted raids on the homes of foreign-born coal diggers.

Without legal warrants of any sort Young broke into private homes, assaulted men, women and children, desecrated shrines and acted generally in such a lawless manner as to be indicted on some two hundred counts. With Young swaggering at their head, openly displaying his notched guns, the klansmen took over the town of Herrin and held it for an entire night, abducting legally appointed officials and creating a reign of terror which was likened by a local newspaper editor to scenes which took place during the French revolution. Only the arrival of the militia ended this outrageous civil war. Young has since been repudiated by Federal prohibition authorities and the klans have gone back into its various klaverns, a completely discredited organization. These are the facts about a situation of which General Dawes said, "If a secret organization to uphold law and order is justifiable anywhere in our country, it was justifiable there."

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
PLACES, DELAWARE COUNTY
INDIANA.

The County Commissioners for Delaware County, Indiana, announce the following places for registration on October 6, 1924, within each of the election precincts of said county, respectively:

- Precinct No. 1. High School Building.
- Precinct No. 2. Council Street Hotel.
- Precinct No. 3. Court House.
- Precinct No. 4. St. John Hotel.
- Precinct No. 5. Williams Plumbing Shop.
- Precinct No. 6. William Livory Barn.
- Precinct No. 7. West's residence, 1521 Sampson Avenue.
- Precinct No. 8. Hall's Roofing Shop, 1103 S. Walnut St.
- Precinct No. 9. Bower's Garage, 708 W. 12th St.
- Precinct No. 10. Charles Hughes residence, 820 S. Plum St.
- Precinct No. 11. Everson's residence, 1525 Kirby Avenue.
- Precinct No. 12. Hurst's residence, 1604 South Macedonia Avenue.
- Precinct No. 13. Longfellow's School Building.
- Precinct No. 14. Sipes Boarding House, 1727 S. Monroe St.
- Precinct No. 15. Ford's Residence, 1600 W. 9th St.
- Precinct No. 16. Whittier School Building.
- Precinct No. 17. Emerson School Building.
- Precinct No. 18. Greene's Drug Store, Daleville.
- Precinct No. 18 1/2. School Building, Cross Roads.
- Precinct No. 19. Fire Department, Yorktown.
- Precinct No. 19 1/2. Red Men's Hall, Cammack.
- Precinct No. 20. Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel.
- Precinct No. 20 1/2. Centre School Building.
- Precinct No. 21. School Building, Gascon.
- Precinct No. 21 1/2. School Building, Wheeling.
- Precinct No. 22. School Building, Cowan.
- Precinct No. 23. School Building, Royerton.
- Precinct No. 23 1/2. Williams Store, Anthony.
- Precinct No. 24. Parrott's Printing Office, Eaton.
- Precinct No. 25. Peck Building, Eaton.
- Precinct No. 26. School Building, Centre.
- Precinct No. 27. Opera House, Selma.
- Precinct No. 28. School Building, Desoto.
- Precinct No. 29. Town Hall, Albany.
- Precinct No. 30. Oak Grove School House.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works
Office of the Board
212 Wysor Block,
Muncie, Ind.

Notice to Contractors and to the Public:

Notice is hereby given, to the public and to all contractors, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, in the State of Indiana, invites sealed proposals for the construction, in said City, according to the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawing and specification thereon on file in the office of said Board, of each of the public improvements herein below described, to wit:

STAR
THEATRE

Muncie's Home of Real Entertainment

Playing only and always the Best Musical Comedy, Vaudeville and Big Feature Moving Pictures.

Entertainment for the entire family. Selected from the world's best. Star "Pep" Orchestra. Popular Prices.

SOME PLACE TO GO.

ANOTHER PLACE TO GO

COLUMBIA
THEATRE

The House of Class and Quality
Delaware County's Palatial Home of—

PARAMOUNT PICTURES
In the Biggest Productions
20-35c Plus Tax. Continuous
Magnificent Pipe Organ

ANOTHER PLACE TO GO

LYRIC
THEATRE

Big Pictures—Bargain Prices
The world's biggest productions and all the favorite stars can be seen here at lower prices than any theatre in America. Make it YOUR theatre.

Children 10c; Adults 15c plus tax

I. R. No. 1182-1924, For cement curb and gutter on both sides of West Sixth Street from Port Avenue to Rochester Avenue.

I. R. No. 1183-1924, For graveling West Sixth Street from Port Avenue to Rochester Avenue.

I. R. No. 1182-A-1924, Paving alley between North Street and University Avenue from McKinley Avenue to College Avenue.

I. R. No. 1184-1924, Paving alley between Walnut Street and High Street from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street.

I. R. No. 1185-1924, Paving alley between Walnut Street and High Street from 13th Street to 14th Street.

I. R. No. 1186-1924, Paving alley between Jackson Street and Adams Street from Liberty Street to Cherry Street.

I. R. No. 1187-1924, Cement sidewalk on South side of Fifth Street from Perkins Avenue to Sampson Avenue.

I. R. No. 1183-1924, Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Fifth Street from Perkins Avenue to Sampson Avenue.

I. R. No. 1189-1924, Cement sidewalk on North side of Washington Street from Broadway to 34th feet.

I. R. No. 1190-1924, Grading and graveling of Twentieth Street from Walnut Street to Franklin Street; also grading and graveling of High Street from 20th Street to 21st Street.

Each bidder is also to file with the Board an affidavit that there has been no collusion in any way affecting said bid, according to the terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of March 6th, 1905.

(Acts 1905, p. 219.)

All such proposals should be sealed, and must be deposited with said Board before the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the 30th day of September, 1924, and each such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said City, for the sum equal to two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2 per cent) of City Civil Engineer's estimate which shall be forfeited to said City as liquidated damages, if the bidder depositing the same shall fail duly and promptly to execute the required contract and bond, in case a contract shall be awarded him on such accompanying proposal.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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Editor Retains Negro Maid Despite Threats

Topeka, Aug. 31, 1924.—A negro maid was busy at her tasks in the home of T. A. McNeal, editor of Senator Arthur Capper's farm publications tonight, even though McNeal had been threatened unless he replace her with a white girl. McNeal recently denounced the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting of republican party chiefs. He has received two mysterious telephoned threats ordering him to discharge the girl.—Los Angeles Daily News.

Should Work in Open

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The Board of Public Works has fixed the 30th day of September, 1924, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 7:30 o'clock P. M. said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding, or postponement of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

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interested in, or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 7:30 o'clock P. M., said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding, or postponement of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

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in this city he came nearer the truth than he expected. We prophesied that before he gets through two years of klan devilry he will be in jail himself. Confiscation of newspapers, forcibly entering the houses of people who are innocent of wrong-doing, indiscriminate tagging of automobiles, killing dogs on premises of owners, protecting and abetting criminals who belong to the hooded gang, bullying, intimidating and threatening—well, watch these strands of the web entangle the gentleman and eventually get him. Hell knows no fury like an outraged brother Koo Koo! Beware, beware, and a couple of watch-your-steps!

How does a Koo Koo vote? He doesn't. His goblin votes for him. What is a kludd? A kludd is a koo koo sky-pilot. He usually is a good poker player.

Where was Hi Evans born? He wasn't born—he just happened. Paste the following 100 per cent expressions in your scrap book:

Grand imperial emperor—grand exalted cyclops—grand goblin—grand dragon—kludd—kleagle—konklave—konvenculture. Kamelia—klacisk—konstipotato—krapsisky and Ku-Klux-Klan.

Did you ever read the "kloran" in a klavern?

Can a Jew join the klan? Certainly, if he has ten dollars.

What constitutes a klansman? Ten dollars plus ten yards of muslin